

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### Woman's Love.

Love was a nun all garbed in gray.  
Who walked alone, apart.  
With smileless lips that moved to pray,  
And meek hands on her heart.

Love was a king who chanced to pass  
On lightsome quest intent;  
He fought o'er the untrod grass  
The quiet way she went.

His warm eyes held her for an hour  
In that dear garden plot;  
The kiss, the token and the flower—  
Only the King forgot.

—Grace Duffield Goodwin.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Atkins, daughter of the late Judge Thomas Stanley Atkins and Mrs. Atkins, to Mr. Henry S. Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Hotchkiss, was celebrated in the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, at 8 P. M. February 15th.

The announcement will be received with great interest not only in Richmond and Virginia, but in Fayetteville, N. C., where Miss Atkins' maternal grandfather, Mr. Warren, is one of the most highly esteemed and venerable citizens of that community. On her own behalf, the bride-to-be enjoys a large measure of popularity, and Mr. Hotchkiss being numbered among the best liked young society people in the city.

### Thornton—Welsh.

The wedding of Miss Anna Greenback Welsh to Mr. Alexander Parker Thornton took place yesterday evening at 8:30 o'clock in old St. John's Church, the Rev. Robert A. Goodwin officiating. Mr. Richard R. Bacon, the organist of St. John's, presided at the recently installed organ. Miss Agnes Bolton Welsh, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Grayson D. Thornton was best man. The ushers were Messrs. F. M. Connors, Jr., R. Leo Mcagher, Dr. Thomas G. Pretlow, P. Kemper Rector, Nathaniel M. Thornton and John D. Welsh.

The bride wore a beautiful toilette of white, with a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Joseph R. Welsh.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thornton left for a trip to Florida and the South.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

#### Powell Memorial.

The Powell Memorial Association held a very successful meeting at the executive mansion Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Andrew J. Montague was elected temporary chairman, and the meeting being called to order, special reference and acknowledgment of the memorial work already done in erecting a tablet to the memory of Mr. John H. Powell at St. James Church was made, and it was decided that, as soon as the matter of reorganization could be perfected, the names of those representing officially the former association—Mrs. Moses Hoge, Miss Sallie Anderson, Miss Weddell and Miss Margaret Lee—should appear on the honorary official list of the new, the design of which in many instances with or invalidates what has already been accomplished.

It was decided also that the purpose of the reorganization should be the endowment in perpetuity of a Powell Memorial Room in the Home for Needy Confederate Women, the room to be dedicated jointly to Dr. Lee and John H. Powell, thereby honoring two prominent Richmond educators and contributing to the support of the Home. For this purpose, contributions toward life and annual memberships are to be received, the annual plan to be finally absorbed in the accomplishment of the perpetual endowment.

Mrs. Henry Riley was appointed temporary treasurer and a committee of publication included Mrs. George R. Cannon, Mrs. Granville Valentine and a chairman, Miss Helen Montague.

Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. George A. Lyon were elected as life members of the association. Contributions were received from Mrs. John S. Harwood and Mrs. George Ben Johnston, who were unable to be present.

Those enrolled were Mrs. John S. Harwood, Mrs. George A. Lyon, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. George R. Cannon, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. John Mance, Miss Helen Montague, Mrs. Henry Riley, Mrs. A. Battle, Miss Jane McCarthy, Miss Jennie Hughes, Miss Augusta Daniel, Miss Mary Willie Smoot, Miss Eva Chatsigne, Mrs. A. J. Lefroy, Mrs. Langbourne Williams, Mrs. John A. Larus, Miss Katherine Trice, Mrs. C. D. Larus, Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, Miss Beside Hunter, Miss Inez Chatsigne.

After a satisfactory discussion of ways and means, the association adjourned to meet Saturday, January 27th, at noon in the Powell school room, No. 3 East Grace Street. It is hoped that a large number of the alumnae of Richmond Female Seminary will attend this meeting, so that the organization may be collected by representatives from the different administrations and periods in the history of what was during the years it covered one of the most prominent educational institutions for women in the South.

### Hunt and Breakfast.

There was a delightful meet at Kenwick Saturday. Mr. Carl was master. Those who took part were: Archie Randolph, Dr. Thurman, Mrs. Potts, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Balz, Mr. Williams, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Garth, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Magruder, Mrs. Boone.

After the meet Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer entertained at breakfast. Those present were: Miss Martin, Mrs. Cans, Dr. Smith, Dr. Allen, Mr. Robbins, Dr. Smith, Dr. Thurman, Mr. Garth, Miss Long, Miss Hancock, Miss Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Miss Fox, Mr. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Colonel Lewis, of Charlottesville; Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs.

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Spoked Hemstitched Bolster Cases, usually 45c, this sale, 35c.

Pearl Bleached Pillow Cases, 42 and 45x36; several grades of cotton—some hemstitched—our next shipment, account of rise in cotton, will be 15c; these are 12-12c each.

The 12-12c Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36; special for this sale, 9c.

### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 725.

### A Song of Long Ago

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.

A SONG of long ago—  
Sing it lightly, sing it low;  
Sing it softly, like the lisp of the lips we used to know  
When our baby laughter spilled  
From the hearts forever filled  
With a music sweet as robin ever trilled.

Let the fragrant summer breeze,  
And the leaves of locust trees,  
And the apple buds and blossoms and the wings of honey bees,  
All palpitate with glee,  
Till the happy harmony  
Brings back each childish joy to you and me.

Let the eyes of fancy turn  
Where the tumbled poplars burn,  
Like embers in the orchard's lap of tousled grass and fern;  
And let the wayward wind,  
Still singing, plod behind  
The cider press—the good, old-fashioned kind!

Blend in the song the moan  
Of the dove that grieves alone,  
And the wild whirr of the locust and the bumble's drowsy drone;  
And the low of cows that call  
Through the pasture bars when all  
The landscape faints away at ovenfall.

Then, far away and clear,  
Through the dusty atmosphere,  
Let the wailing of the kilted be the only sound you hear.  
Oh! sweet and sad and low,  
As the memory may know,  
Is the glad, pathetic song of Long Ago!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

### Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer. Misses Archer Receive.

Miss Liesa Bolling Archer and Miss Florence J. Archer have issued invitations for tea on Saturday, January 27th, from 6 to 7 P. M., at No. 202 East Cary Street.

### AMONG THE CLUBS.

The monthly whist tournament will be played at the Woman's Club tomorrow—Friday—evening at a quarter past 8 o'clock. Members are entitled to invite gentlemen partners of any play with other club members, but cannot ask other ladies, residents of Richmond.

Miss Roberta Z. Allen, who recently spent nearly a year in the Far East, will give a travel talk at the club next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. As Miss Allen is a charming speaker, this occasion is looked forward to with much pleasure. Members will please notice that it is scheduled for next Monday afternoon.

### Emma Andrews Club.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. P. Wilmer, No. 317 West Grace Street.

### Tuesday Euchre.

The Tuesday Matinee Euchre met this week with Mrs. Frank Cunningham, of No. 1 North Twenty-ninth Street. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Bruns won the three prizes, and Mrs. Marks the second. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Leach, of No. 3216 East Broad Street.

### Kindergarten Mass Meeting.

The patrons of the kindergartens of the city are cordially invited to attend the mass meeting of Mothers' Clubs, to be held in Valentine Kindergarten, Thursday, January 25th, at 4 P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to effect a federation of clubs to advance the interests of the community. Prominent speakers will address the members and invite their co-operation in the work so nobly undertaken by the Richmond Education Association and the Civic Improvement League. It is to be hoped that a large number will be present to encourage the movement.

### Reception of Mrs. West.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the reception to Mrs. John P. West, given by the ladies of St. Anne's Benevolent Society on Monday evening in the assembly rooms of the Cathedral School. Addresses, music and recitations contributed greatly to the pleasure of the scene. Those participating in the exercises were Dr. J. Magruder, Joseph Powers, Mrs. W. P. Leithman, Miss Stein-

brecher, Miss Lily Ryan and Mrs. Mamie Cummins.

Expressions of regret at Mrs. West's departure were heard on every side, and the hope entertained that the separation would prove only temporary.

The ladies who assisted Mrs. Harton in receiving were the officers of the society and the members of the board of directors. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Nott, Teedy and Dart, assisted by Misses Teedy, Canepa, Ryan and Cummins. The ladies parted with Mrs. West with sincere wishes for her happiness in her new home.

### Mrs. Swanson Here.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson spent Tuesday in Petersburg, and with her sister, Mrs. Cunningham Hall, in this city, returning to Washington Tuesday night.

She will not be in Richmond again until January 20th, when she and the Governor-elect will be at the Jefferson Hotel. He will resign his seat in Congress on that day. The Washington Post of Wednesday says:

Representative Claude Swanson, Governor-elect of Virginia, was the guest of honor at a handsomely arranged dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs.

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Robert Harper. The table was decorated with pink carnations, prettily contrasting with the service of white and gold. Those invited to meet Mr. Swanson were Senator Daniel, Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, Representative and Mrs. Hixey, Representative and Mrs. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Douglas, A. E. L. Keckie and Miss Jorgenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Harper wore a gown of pink pompadour silk. General regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. Swanson, who, owing to the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Lyons, of Richmond, is taking no part in social affairs this season, and who, at the present time, is visiting friends at her old home in Virginia.

### Mrs. Fischer Visits Home.

Mrs. Charles H. Fischer, in company with Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. N. V. Randolph and Miss Randolph, visited Lee Camp Soldiers' Home Tuesday evening and delighted the veterans with several beautiful vocal selections. Her singing of "Dixie" especially evoked a storm of applause from the old soldiers.

Her kindness in singing at the home and also at Lee Camp Hall on the night of the nineteenth is greatly appreciated by Richmond people.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Freeland, of Vicksburg, Miss., having recovered from a recent illness, has gone with her brother, Mr. Thomas Freeland, to New York.

Miss Josie Stephenson, of Monterey, Va., is in the city for medical treatment.

Mrs. Annie B. Garland and children, of Charlottesville, have come to the city to make their home.

Mrs. Michael Downey, of Alexandria, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Alleen Pettit, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. H. Selden Taylor, of No. 708 West Grace Street.

Miss Bessie Merritt, who is visiting Miss Cora Younger, has not returned to Norfolk. She attended the German at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night.

Mr. George Beasley, of Roanoke, is in the city for a brief visit.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor, who recently went to Staunton to be with her sister, who was ill, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Stark, of Richmond, was bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mamee Burton to Mr. Horace W. Allen, which took place in Churchville, Va., on January 17th.

The following gentlemen from Staunton are in the city to attend the Virginia State Horticultural Society: Messrs. W. W. Sproul, W. F. Gilkerson, A. H. McCue, W. A. McCormick, N. L. Schreckhise and J. G. Parnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duval Adams, of Lynchburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Holcombe Adams, to Mr. George W. Headley, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., to take place Wednesday, February 7th, at 9 o'clock P. M. at their residence. The wedding will be quiet, on account of recent bereavement in the family of the bride, only relatives and intimate friends witnessing the ceremony.

Mr. A. C. Gordon, of Staunton, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Reed has returned to the city

after a delightful visit to friends in Keswick, Va. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thurman.

Mrs. Hugh H. Sproul and daughter, Miss Harriet Sproul, of Staunton, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Brandon visited friends in Hampton the first of the week.

Mr. John R. Smith is visiting his son, Mr. J. W. Smith, in Charlottesville.

The Rev. J. T. Riddick is in Brambleton. He will deliver a lecture in the Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church of that city at eight o'clock this evening on the "Many Sides of Life."

Dr. Thomas H. Barnes is in the city on business of importance connected with William and Mary College.

Miss Helen Mitchell visited friends in Newport News on Sunday.

Mr. Edward F. Sheffer, of Lynchburg, is in the city for several days.

Judge Sidney J. Dudley has returned to his home in Hampton, after a visit to Richmond.

Major F. H. Smith, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in Staunton.

Mr. S. T. Ellis, treasurer of the city of Portsmouth, is in the city.

The Hon. J. M. Hooker and the Hon. T. Lee Clark, of Stuart, Va., have returned to the city.

Mr. J. B. Lackey has returned to his home in Staunton, after a business trip to Richmond.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Maybee is in Lynchburg in the interests of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, of which he is superintendent.

Miss Lula Smith is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Denbigh, Va.

The Rev. George E. Booker, of the First Methodist Church, Charlottesville, officiated at the marriage of Miss Beulah Elinor Burgess to Mr. Williams Perley Gleason, which took place Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the home of the bride in Charlottesville. Miss Fleming Burgess, of Richmond, was among those present.

The Rev. H. C. Combs is in Lynchburg for several days.

Miss Frances Grison will entertain Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth at a large dinner party in Philadelphia on January 27th. Mr. Lloyd Grison will give a stag luncheon to Mr. Longworth on the twenty-eighth, and at the same time Mrs. Clotier will give a luncheon to forty of the leading society women of Philadelphia in honor of Miss Roosevelt.

The Civic Department of the Norfolk Woman's Club has for its chairman, Mrs. C. P. Shaw, and will take for its motto: "The Beautification of Norfolk." Plans will be made for active work at once.

### INSPECT MILITIA.

General Orders Issued Yesterday Setting Dates for Coming Tests.

General orders calling for the inspection of the militia of the State during the months of March and April have been issued by Adjutant-General Nalle. The organization will appear in blue uniforms, campaign hats, blue flannel shirts, canvas leggings, and with full field service equipment. The Richmond companies will be inspected on the following dates:

Monday, March 12—Adjutant-general and assistant adjutant-general's offices.

Tuesday, March 13—Regimental headquarters, headquarters First Battalion

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Thursday, March 15—Battery A, First Battalion Artillery.

Friday, March 16—Headquarters and Companies A and B, Blues' Battalion.

NO CHANGE OF OFFICES.

Mayor Holds Fort—Treasurer's Office Will Be Rearranged.

The Grounds and Buildings Sub-Committee, to which was referred the proposition to move the city treasurer's office to the rooms now occupied by the mayor and move the mayor to the fourth floor of the City Hall, held a meeting yesterday morning. The whole question was gone over and the premises looked over and measured. The cost of making the change was also duly considered and the sub-committee finally decided to report adversely on the proposition. They will, however, recommend a re-arrangement of the treasurer's office, so as to meet the difficulty of a shortage of room as far as possible.

### Dr. Taylor Again Coroner.

The Hustings Court held a very short and uninteresting session yesterday. In setting dates for trial during the term it was presumed that the case of Lukhard would consume at least two days, and Tuesday and yesterday were allowed for it. The case against Lukhard being completed Tuesday left no cases set for yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Taylor, who had been appointed coroner for another term of two years, appeared and qualified, and that was all the business transacted. Court will open at 11 o'clock this morning.

### Post A Board to Meet.

The Board of Directors of Post A, of the T. P. A., will meet to-night at eight o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the year and a number of important matters will be presented.

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